



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Applicant submits the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449, copies of which are enclosed. This statement is being filed before receipt of a first Office Action on the merits.

In addition, the Examiner is advised of the following co-pending applications:


<u>Ser. No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>Pat. No.</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Status</u>
09/264,573	03/08/99			2764	PENDING
08/554,704	11/07/95	5,845,265	12/01/98	2761	ISSUED
09/203,286	12/01/98			2764	PENDING
08/427,820	04/26/95			2761	PENDING
09/166,779	10/06/98			2761	PENDING
09/253,014	02/19/99			2761	PENDING
09/253,021	02/19/99			2764	PENDING
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